

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The language of the Summary of Invention was unclear as filed, and is being improved in this Preliminary Amendment.

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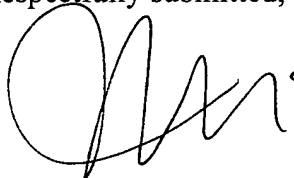
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APPENDIX A

**"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)**

SPECIFICATION:

Replacement for the last paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the specification:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

a' The invention described herein expands the range of possible applications of liners through utilization of longitudinally oriented members possibly disposed within channels in the surface of the liner body. The members advantageously may be used for pulling a liner into a host tubular, and/or for maintaining the structural strength of the liner. The embodiments of the invention further provide for continuity of the members along the length of the plastic-lined tubular, and if applicable, through intermediary joints.

APPENDIX B**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)****SPECIFICATION:****Paragraph bridging page 1 and 2:****SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The invention described herein expands the range of possible applications of liners through utilization of longitudinally oriented members possibly disposed within channels in the surface of the liner body. The members advantageously may be used for pulling a liner into a host tubular, and/or for maintaining the structural strength of the liner. The embodiments of the invention further provide for continuity of the members along the length of the plastic-lined tubular, and if applicable, through intermediary joints.